

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/585,935	<b>Confirm. No.:</b>	9278
<b>Filing Date:</b>	July 13, 2006	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3725
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<b>For:</b>	<b>METHOD FOR BINDING A QUIRE AND DEVICE APPLIED THEREBY</b>		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION  
OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2010 in the above application.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.